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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

CONFOCAL IMAGING THROUGH THICK DERMAL TISSUE

and invented by:

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 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
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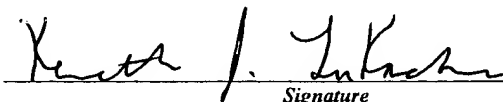
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